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DECLARATION OF ERIN D. GERAGHTY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Erin D. Geraghty, hereby state that I am the docketing manager/head paralegal for the law firm of Browdy and Neimark.

On February 25, 2002, we received an e-mail with the text of the above-identified application, and a facsimile with the drawings of the above-identified application. We made a hard copy of the e-mail transmission, but this text was not matched to the facsimile.

The priority dates of the application were as follows:

Israel Patent application No. 141710, filed 28 February 2001,

Israel Patent Application No. 143695, filed 12 June 2001,

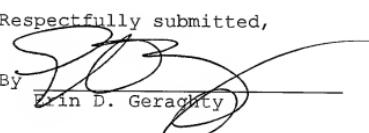
The copies of both the e-mail and the facsimile transmission were placed into a box designated solely for filing new applications. It is not understood why this application was not filed by the 28 February 2002 priority date, as all of the instructions received from the client were to file the application by 28 February 2002.

It is clear from the foregoing that the intent of the applicant was to file the subject application in the U.S. by 28 February 2002 so as to claim the priority date of 28 February 2001.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 81 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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